Hanford Advisory Board – Health, Safety and Environmental Protection Committee Meeting

Date: Wednesday, February 12, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Richland Library Conference Rooms A/B, 955 Northgate Drive, Richland

Conference Line: Dialing Instructions:

Tri-City participants: 376-3622, conference code 6534566#
Long distance participants: 1-877-401-5229, conference code

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GoToMeeting: https://www3.gotomeeting.com/join/390029886; Meeting ID: 390-029-886

9:00 a.m. Opening – Becky Holland, Chair

- Welcome and introductions
- Approval of the January Committee meeting summary
- Announcements

9:15 a.m. Radiation Primer: Understanding Radiological Terms

(incl. 15-min break)

Purpose: To provide a common understanding of radiological terminology to HAB members and to facilitate their understanding of these terms in their Board work.

- Issue managers presentation Richard Bloom, Tony Brooks, HAB Issue Mgrs (60 mins with clarifying questions and answers)
- Show and Tell: Demonstration of instruments and employee protective suiting and unsuiting – John Martell, DOH¹, Becky Holland (30 mins)
- Committee discussion (30 mins)

11:30 a.m. DOE's Emergency Preparedness Program – Joint with the River and Plateau (RAP) Committee and Public information and Communication (PIC) Committee

Purpose: For the committee to determine actions it will take in response to DOE's request for HAB to provide input on the adequacy of DOE's communication of the emergency preparedness program to the public, and in ways in which this communication might be improved

- Issue manager introduction Pam Larsen and Becky Holland, HAB Issue Mgrs. (10 min)
- Agency perspective Steve Sanders, DOE-RL² (5 min)
- Committee discussion (15 min)

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Double-Shell Tanks – Flammable Gas (Joint with the Tank Waste Committee (TWC)

Purpose: 1) To hear an agency presentation on the Defense Nuclear Safety Board Report (DNFSB 2012-2); 2) to update the committee on the installation of, and initial

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¹ Washington Department of Health

² U.S. Department of Energy – Richland Operations Office

reports from, tank flow monitoring; and 3) to follow up with concerns about pressurization alarms expressed at the August HSEP meeting.

- Issue managers introduction: Becky Holland and Dirk Dunning, HAB Issue Mgrs (5 mins)
- Agency review of report: Glynn Trenchard, DOE-ORP³ (10 mins)
- Regulator perspective: Jeff Lyons, Ecology⁴ (5 mins)
- Committee Discussion (40 mins)

3:15 p.m. Safety Culture (Joint with TWC)

Purpose: To hear a proposal from Issue Managers (working with agencies) on a path forward for framing future Safety Culture discussions, based on the questions and topics recorded at the January meeting's brainstorm activity

- Issue managers proposal: Liz Mattson and Dirk Dunning, HAB Issue Mgrs (15 mins)
- Committee Discussion (30 mins)

4:00 p.m. Committee Business

- Review follow up items
- Update the 3-month work plan
- Identify February call topics, as needed

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

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³ U.S. Department of Energy – Office of River Protection

⁴ Washington State Department of Ecolgoy